# The Spartan. SIPARTANBURG . THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1857.

Mr. A. R. Sarru is our authorized agent at Co-

### OUR POURTERNTH VOLUME.

This number begins the Fourteenth Volume of the "Carolina Spartan." Another year has been added to its existence-another annual revolution ha impressed it with features of a deeper sobriety-of a more expanded and developed age. To retrospec the past year at this stand-point is both agreeable and interesting. To dony that we have had trials, oppositions, and troubles, incident to our vocation, wend be to claim exemption from the influences of outward circumstances—to arrogate a position above that alloted to humanity. The Horatian loctrine is, that no one is satisfied with that lot which chance or nature assigns him. While this, in a restricted sense, may be regarded as philosophically true, we have no special causes of dissatisfac tion to chronicle during the past year. We have been cheered forward by an increasing list of friends and generous supporters, by smiles of encouragement and words of comfort. To day we feel that the existence of our paper is more vigorous than at any former period. Under considerable accessions to our list, and an increasing advertising patronage, we enter upon the Fourteenth Volume with re newed energies.

In the coming year we contemplate improvement satisfactory to ourselves and more advantageous to our readers and those who do business in our columos. Some of these are near-others more remote. But they will be realized in good time, as far as we can forecast the future.

Under this promise, will not our present friends try to enlist more in our behalf? A few additions names at each post office might readily be obtained -the whole swelling to a respectable aggregate; and the additional means thus brought to our aid will enable us to requite the interest taken in the welfare of this paper.

We are grateful for the very liberal encourage ment that has marked the present management of the Spartan, and hopeful for the future. But we shall not relax effort. We aim to furnish a good paper-and one growing constantly better. Come up to our help, then, and bless us with a long list of prompt-paying customers, and see if we do not more than realize the promises now made,

### SPARTANBURG AND UNION RAILROAD.

Attention is called to the eard of the President, appointing a special meeting of all persons interested in the above road, at Union C. H., on the 5th of March next. The argency of the call must command attention.

### ACCIDENT.

On Thursday evening last, on the plantation T. O P. Vernon, Esq., while walling a deep well, the rope broke when about iwenty feet from the water, precipitating a box of stone upon Kinsman Seay, jr., the waller, inflicting severe injuries. He was promptly brought out of the well, a physician sent for, and removed to his home. Under careful attention from Dr. Russel he is recovering.

# ROBBERY.

On Wednesday night, 15th instant, some scoun drel or seoundrels broke into the store of Messrs Lee & Briggs, and the Post Office adjoining, robbing both of money to the amount of about \$75 No goods are known to have been stolen from the prem ises. We understand that Lockwood's boy Hamp and two other negroes have been committed to jail as parties to the burglary.

# EXTRAIT D'EAU DE COLOGNE.

This exquisite toilette indispensable, in all its purity, may be found at the Chemical Store of Messra. Fisher & Heinitsh. A sample bottle of genuin Farina is now before us, an l we are therefore enevery toilette requisite, and we commend purchas- of citizen soldiers than Spartanburg. ers to them for selection.

## FRUIT OUT OF SEASON.

We are again indebted to Mr. J. M. King, of Rich Hill, for a magnificent Winter Bell Pear, and also for several specimens of his Carolina Seedling Gully, and Yellow Limber-Twig Apples. Under the impulse given to fruit culture by our Agricultural Society a demand has sprung up for

trees which he cannot at present supply. He hopes however, in a year or so, to be fully able to fill all orders directed to him. In the meantime, we invite those in want of fruit

trees to the advertisement of Mr. Hamilton, of North Carolina, who will: here on sale day next a few years ago. Much was anticipated from tha with an ample stock.

### THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

Much anxiety is felt among merchants and statesmen at the large surplus in the Treasury of the United States. To this fear, more than to any other reason, is to be attributed the desire in certain quarters to reduce the tariff. The banks and merchants look with alarm g' the accumulation of specie in the treasury vaults, abstracting from trade its very life, and threatening a money crisis. At the end of the present fiscal year, without some action of Congress providing a safety-valve, the independent treasuries will have \$43,000,000 in their vaults. To guard against a commercial revulsion something must be done by Congress.

Since the above was written, dates from Wash ington to the 19th have reached us. On that day the Senate passed the above bill; also, bills confirn ing titles to swamp lands and to increase the pay of army officers. The House passed, by 20 majority, the bill repealing the obnoxious laws of Kansas and ordering a new election for the Legislative Assem-

# MAGAZINES.

The Lady's Book for March. This beautiful and welcome monthly is before us-in advance of those sent to regular subscribers. Godey knows the value of the press from the advantages he has already realized, and therefore sends early copies. This No. is full of handsome engravings-of art, fashion, patterns in embroidery, lace work, &c .numbering 25 illustrations; while the literary department is increasing in excellence. Price, alone, \$3. The Lady's Book and Spartan one year, \$4, in advance.

Southern Literary Messenger for February. This is a sterling periodical, and being Southern in sentiment, as well as in publication, commends itself to liberal support at the South. Richmond: Macfarlane, Fergusson & Co. \$3 per annum in

CABUALTY .-- We regret to learn that Mr. William Wood, a native of Chester district, acting as one of the runners on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, in attempting to jump from his engine, to him. in the neighborhood of Lyles' Ford, on Saturday a ternoon last, (the engine having mounted the rail,) fell, and his head striking the rail, was instantly killed. Mr. Wood leaves a wife but no children,- Carolina Times, Feb. 17.

J. W. Arnold was elected Sheriff of Linrons

District, on Monday last.

THE FARMER AND PLANTER.

On the 25th December we com some severity upon the permission given to the President of the Blue Ridge Railroad to advocate ts interests before the bar of the House in our Legture, and, on the assertion of Mr. ex-Speaker Middleton, held the permission to be unusual and he influence unparliamentary. We are well aware that precedents may be found in the action of several Legislatures as to the old Charleston, Louisville and Cinchanti road-our own included. But to our minds there seems to be a broad distinction beween an enterprise ir contemplation and one acually in progress, where State aid had been already iberally granted, and the object was to remove wise re-trictions and safeguards for the protection o public trust funds. We have conversed with several members of the Legislature on the subject, and not one of them has adduced a stronger precedent

than the one above alluded to, But we do not rest our vindication even on the point already made. We maintain that American parliamentary practice-in Congress, for instancenever allows influence of this character to approach either House nearer than the committees. And there is wisdom in this limitation of personal importun ty. Written and printed statements may be resorted to-members may be posted outside the bodies-committees may inquire and report; -and the sum of evidence for or against a measure is left

to exercise whatever control it may legitimately exert upon legislation.
Legislative bodies are organized to pass laws for the good of the people-not to favor special interests at the expense of the general weal. The pri-vilege of being heard in defence of a private claim would never be granted by the Legislature-ne matter how just in itself, or how necessary to the vell-being of the party and his family to whom the debt was due. He must go to the committee, and he action of the body would depend upon the report of that organ of business. And why should

ot the same course be observed on the Blue Ridge Railroad, which is only greater in magnitude, bu essessing less claim on the score of justice. The editor of the Farmer and Planter may derecate these "flings at the honorable body of legisators of this State" as much as he pleases; but until the press is muzzled, as in France, we shall speak our minds freely in praise or censure o

hatever may merit the one or provoke the other We scout the invitation to log-roll delicately conveyed by our respected contemporary. If our logs need rolling, certain it is we shall never give them rotary motion by such corrupt agency. A measure s right or wrong: If right, let its merits decide; wrong, vote it down. We had rather see purity in egislation than witness the success of a favorite measure through questionable influences.

#### PARTY TO THE MORGAN RIFLES.

Mr. Walker's gentlemanly assistant, Mr. J Guinn Harris, was lucky in conceiving the idea o tendering a Social Party to our new uniformed ompany, the Morgan Rifles, Capt. G. W. H Legg, on the evening of the 20th instant. It was not only a delicate compliment to the corps, but afforded a fine opportunity for gratifying the public with a sight of their handsome appearance, and also gave the community a specimen of his capacity i hotel keeping. And in all he was successful. The new and capacious Hall-which is name

after Washington-was confortably crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed themselves in social converse until half-past ten, when supper wa announced. Descending to the Dining-Room, two sumptuous tables were spread out in the perfection of culinary art; and when we say that the entertainnent, in this department, was a noble one, we fall short of the commendation bestowed on all hands upon Mrs. Walker's chef d'autre. Many pronou ed it superior to any ever before gotten up in Spar

The whole affair passed off pleasantly and har moniously, and no incident occurred to mar in the slightest degree the enjoyments of the night. It may not be amiss to say, that the new con turned out forty uniforms, and made a handsome abled to give an enlightened judgment upon its display. When the ranks are filled, and all fully quality. These gentlemen are well supplied with equipped, no District can boast a finer-looking corps

## EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

The Newberry Sun of the 18th inst. suggests a Convention of the proprietors of Newspapers in South Carolina, to be held, say at Columbia Charleston, for the benefit of the press, and to intro duce the cash system for subscription and adver

While we feel no particular enthusiasm on this subject, we are not averse to the proposed convention. Something beneficial might result from such meeting, even if its action do not prove a panneea for all the ills of newspaper publishers. We have some experience in this matter from the effort made movement-but, apart from several good addresse and good dinners, it was a total tailure in all practical advantage. To eat and drink is the worst possible preparation for the despatch of business.

If it shall prove acceptable to the press to hold he proposed convention, we hope that, prior to it neeting, each publisher (or editor) will give his thoughts to the kind of business which should b transacted, and be ready to refer all propositions to a committee for suggestion and digestion. Should nothing be ready in this way, haste to get home will defeat agreement upon anything that will pay interest upon the expense of going to Columbia of Charleston.

### IMPEACEMENT OF A FEDERAL JUDGE.

An effort is being made in Congress to impeach the United States District Judge of Texas-Watous. The Judiciary Committee reported on the 9th instant the following resolution:

"Resolved, That John C. Watrous, United States District Judge for the district of Texas, be mpeached of high crimes and misdemeanors." After debate the subject was postponed until the

21st-last Saturday. Mr. Evans, of Texas, thought that it was due not only to Juige Warous, but to the State of Texas, that the resolution should be agreed to, that the udge should be placed upon his trial, and be afford ed an opportunity to acquit himself before the Sen-ate of the United States, if innocent of the charges that had been preferred against him. Soon after Judge Watrous was made a district judge of Texas, he fell under suspicion, and it became the settled opinion of a large majority of the people of Texas at he was engaged in fraudulent land speculations That op nion was endorsed by the legislature of Texas in 1848, and he believed there were but few nembers of the tar-but very few of the citizens of Pexas-who did not regard Judge Watrous as in plicated in some horizon in that class of litigation, and improperly so. Under these circumstances, it was but fair—it was but due to the purity of courts, and to the administration of justice—that this judge should be put upon trial. He knew nothing of he believed there was no question that he was man of eminent legal ability. As a representative Texas, however, it was his duty to say that, whil that judge continued to hold office, it would be equivalent to having no court at all, unless he should

free himself from the suspicions that now attached AMENDMENTS TO THE BRITISH TREATY.-The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Inquirer says:

"The amendments reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to the British Treaty are as follow: Abrogation of the clause recognising grants of Mosquito lands; Unrestricted cession to Hondoras, by Great Britain, of the Bay Islands, so

For the Carolina Spartan OLD MAIDS.

"No mistress of the hidden skill, No wizzard gaunt and grim, Goes up by night to heath or hill, To read the stars for thee. The Oldest Maid in all the land Of vine-enciroled France, Bestows upon thy brow and hand Her philosophic glance.
"I bind thee with a spell," said she, "I sign thee with a sign; No woman's love shall light on thee, No woman's heart be thine!"

MESSRS. EDITORS: On a gloomy evening of las cek, while endeavoring, by the aid of a comfortable re, and Roberts' Life of Hannah More, to induce more cheerful atmosphere into my parlor than pre siled without, your paper, containing an article on "Old Maids," was handed to me, with a request that I would answer it.

My pen will doubtless lack the exhilarating

timulant of the "delightful Havana," but with the fresh impress of the life I had been reading, and in the strength of a righteous cause, I trust I shall not altogether fail in an humble attempt to vindicate a lass too often made a mark for satire and ridicule. Hannah More says of puns: "I have a great enderness for a bad oun when spoken, but a writen bad pun, that is indeed a very serious evil." So of Old Maidism: when spoken of, it may be sug-

gestive of innocent mirth and laughter; but when

n toto against the cynical and superstitious disparagement of "Old Maids." How little are they understood, and how inade puate are we to fathorn the deep secrets of their nner life? The blighting perchance of their young affections, which has left the world a blank, and

"To die-but know no second love." Pheir lives are not only often good and useful, bu they diffuse a mild and subdued halo of Imppiness around them. An atmosphere of beneficence enircles them, and the crown of a thousand martyroms rests upon their brow. Disappointed hopes like smeuldering ashes, lie often hid beneath a cold exterior. And when the spirit has triumphed, and we read upon the calm brow that peace of God which passeth all understanding, we believe that nemory seldom reverts to the shadow; past, or calls back the bright thoughts, the glow of kind and blessed affection, in which life once sowed on, pearing them almost unconsciously upon its bosom, ccause it bore them calmly and gently. That buried Past! how are its hallowed reminiscences enshrined in the hidden depths of their heart, and are firm. ecome "the guiding star of memory."

A question propounded is, "Who are Oll Maids?" England's brightest and wisest sceptre was swayed by her Maiden Queen, and over her palmiest days. Wherever good works and philanthropy are heard of, the names of Miss Dix and Grace Greenwood will ontinue fresh as a green bay tree; and Hannah More will ever shine one of the leveliest and brightest ornaments of her sex.

"Why is less attention paid to Old Maids than to Young Ladies?" It can only proceed from the fact that the present era is deficient in the true kindliness of heart and chivalry which distinguished gentlemen of the olden time. Few who knew them would condemn them to mere sufferance; and most of us may recall some self-forgetting maiden relative, who, rom the rising hope of the house to the little ptater upon the knee, has been ever welcomed as ich argosy freighted with goods for others.

The "syllogism." I presume the premises first, that Old Maids are useless; second, that they are detestable. Ergo, the conclusion: Old Maids are a nuisance. But I admit neither premises nor conclusion, by any of the new or old modes or gralations of arguing. Neither by the entechetica method of Socrates, nor by Aristotle's improved in vention of those little weapons called "syllogisms,

The life of an old maid is often a history of pracical heroism. Others may yield to softening emotions, may indulge the rapture of requited affection. But where for them are the sweet moments of dothe days begun and ended in happiness? Their ife may seem aimless, but the mystery of the isoation of those who seem so well fitted to grace a fairer station is a problem we cannot solve here, but we shall know hereafter that it was ordered in wis dom; while for the present we must believe

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough hew them how we will.

### THE SABBATH SCHOOL CAUSE.

We are indebted to Rev. W. T. Farrow for the following gratifying report of Sabbath School operations the past year in the Southern District, as drawn up by the District Secretary-Rev. A. Dick

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION .- What

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| 22.11 | T. FARROW, S. S. Agent in the upper districts       |
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THE PUBLIC LANDS .- On the 17th instant, Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, introduced into the U.S. Senate a bill to secure to all the States an equal and just participation in the benefits of the public dopain, by the distribution of an amount in money derived from the sales of the public lands to each o the States according to their respective population, which have received no grants of land to aid in the construction of railroads, or grants of a less quantity than their ratable proportion, equivalent to the value of the lands granted to the State which has heretofore received the largest grant, estimating the

value of such granted lands at \$1 25 per acre. This bill contains a large bribe the Northern support. Should it pass, it will settle the doctrine for which the South has consistently contendedthat the territories are the common property of all

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE .-- We learn from despatches in the Carolina Times that the Committee or the investigation of charges of corruption in Congress reported on Thursday last. They recom mend the expulsion of four members, viz. Messrs Francis S. Edwards, William A Gilbert, and Orsamus B. Matteson, of New York-all Black Republicans. Also, W. W. Welsh, of Connecticut. Black Republican. They also recommend the exclusion of Simonton, the reporter of the New York Times, from the House.

Leave was granted to the four members to file answers with the papers of the committee. THE CABINET OF MR. BUCHANAN,—The letter

writers of Washington have at length agreed upon a Cabinet for Mr. Buchanan. It will consist of the following gentlemen:

Cass, Secretary of State; Floyd, of Va., War; Brown, of Tenn., Navy: Cobb, of Georgia, Treasury; J. Glaney Jones, Penn., Post Office; Jacob Thompson, of Miss., Interior; Toucy, of Conn., Atorney General.

March for Executive purposes. This is usual. | swell the total to 200.

NEWS SCRAPS.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE IN OHIO .- A bill been introduced in the lower branch of the legiture of Ohio upon the subject of the elective fr chise of that State, which prohibits persons of A can descent, either in whole or part, from exercis the privilege of voting at elections. The Stat

"This bill makes it the duty of judges of eleto reject the votes of persons reputed to be, in w or in part, of African descent, after taking testim satisfactory to them of the fact of such desc Any person reputed to be, in whole or in po African descent, who shall vote at an election be subject to imprisonment in the county ja less than one nor more than six months. Pe \$500, and to imprisonment in jail from one to months. Proscentions to be by indictment the court of common pleas, and the act to be giving special charge to grand juries. The act to take

SLAVERY IN MISSOURI.-Missouri is a State, and it was thought by the abolitionis that she would gladly emancipate her negroes. The ovement was met on the 10th instant by ution, declaring that the emancipation of theires of the State was not only impracticable, bothat any movement toward it was impolitie, unwi unust, and should be discountenanced by the ople. passed the Senate-year 25, nays 4. Ilseyeas 107, nays 9.

oritien against, as a champion of the sex, I cannot et it pass unchallenged, but must enter my protest THE ARMY BILL .- The bill which has it pass ed through Congress to increase the pay one army officers establishes the following rates pay: "Lieutenant-General, \$10,620; BrigadicGeneral, \$7,500; Colonel, \$3,000; Lieutenant olonel, \$2,500; Major, \$2,200; Captain, 1,800; leutenant, \$1,600."

ESTATE OF DR. BURDELL.-No less an five parties made application to the Surrogal of the County of New Yort for letters of admistration upon the estate of the late Dr. Burdell, wi was so mysteriously murdered in January-thealleged widow among others

Late news from Nicaragua representdetach nents of Walker's army as driving the Osta Rians before them. Valker's condition is ad to be mproving. His fores amount to 1,300, hile 1, 100 are well conditioned, with plenty of ammunition. We notice by the Vinnsboro Register hat our ate townsman, Rev.J. D. McCollough has assumed the rectorshipof that parish his nw field

LIVERPOOL COTTO MARKET .- Dates fom Eu rope to the 7th instan represent the cotto market as easier, but prices schanged. Inferio grades

It is announced by Juropean correspondents that the Empress Eugenieus actually appeard in publie without cripoline a hoops!

John R. Thompsonias been re-elected United States Senator from Nw Jersey.

The disturbances giwing out of the bombard ment of Canton by he English and American squadrons has sent up be prices of ten in the New

It is said that startlig disclosures have been made to the grand jury of Dw York connected with the Burdell murder. The police are after the parties. The House, on the 25th instant, passed Mr. Campbell's tariff bill, I a majority of 26 votes. Dr. W. Monefeldtof Charleston, died in that ity on Saturday last.

L. W. Spratt, Eso has withdrawn from acti editorial supervision ovr the Charleston Standard. He will be succeeded by Messis, J. D. Budds and S. R. Crocker, heretfore assistants in the office. Laughorne, for killing Edie, at Hampden Sid-

ey College, Va., stalls committed for trial in An earthquake was lelt in Mount Holly, New ersey, on the night of the 13th, at 111 o'clock It is thought, from experiment, that the Chinese

sugar cane can be notably grown for molasses in the entire State of Toy Jersey. The Pennsylvani legislature have passed reso

ring from the Cabinet will repair to and remain in the town of Newburypert, Mass.

An affray took place in Kansas between Judge Elmore and a man saged Kolgia-correspondent of the abolition organ is Washington city. Two lawyers of Lureiburg, Va., exchanged three | hood. bloodless shots at Mr. flair's plantation, Md., on

the 14th instant. Aleard of honor, of which Mr. Keitt was a member, sally adjusted the difficulty. The telegraph fron Columbia to Newberry expected to be in opention in three weeks. A resolution was acouted in the House, on the 2th, requiring the Seretary of War to communi-

cate to Congress copie of all reports made to his department by the boast of American officers which was sent to the Crimes in 1855-56. When the seat of Government was remove Washington, Marylani and Virginia voted-the former 72,000 and the latter 120,000-to aid in

erecting public buildings. An effort is now being made to repay these amounts. A bill for that pur pose has passed the Scrate.

It is decided to remote the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at New Albany, Indiana, to Chi-

cago, Illinois. In the nine medical schools of Philadelphia there are 1.500 students.

E. H. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., has donated 10,000 acres of land to the Danville, Ky., Presbyterian Theological Seminary-value \$50,000

Grange, Tenu. Henry E. Baldwin of New Hampshire, Presi lent Pierco's Secretary to sign land patents, died

in Washington, on the 12th instant. Gwin and Broderick are the two Senators just hosen by the California Legislature.

Within a year, sales and grants of the public lands of the United States have been made to the extent of over thirty-nine million acres.

Francis Lieber, D. D., is a candidate for the chair of history in the University of Virginia, but failed o' election. The Keowee Courier, through which Col. A. P.

Calhoun was nominated for Congress, is desired to

innounce that he will not be a candidate. A. T. Broyles has assumed the editorial conduct of the Anderson Gozette.

It is thought that Hon. Wm. C. Rives will be appointed rector in the Virginia University. On first fire, Mr. Daniel fell mortally wounded and Mr. Elliot received no hurt.

The Advertiser chronicles a desperate fight in Edgefield, week before last, in which pistols were used, between two men named Benj. Booth and Silas Overstreet. The latter was so much injured that his life is despaired of. A bystander was also Gales (son of wounded, but not dangerously.

Col. Arthur Simkins, hoping that the contest in the Brooks District will be parrowed down to Col. Pickens and Ex-Gov. Hammond, refuses to allow his name to be used for Congress. \* Capt. T. S. Byrd, a useful and respected citizen

f Abbeville District, died on the 19th inst. The wife of Wm. A. Wilson, one of the proprietors of the Abbeville Independent Press, died in

that village very recently. She had been a wife but one short year, and leaves a bereaved husband President Pierce has issued his proclamation calling as extra session of the Senate on the 4th of March for Results and updates. The acceptances might

THE LAST CHAPTER.

On Friday last, the remains of Hon. Preston S. Brooks reached Augusta, in charge of Messrs. Frazier, Addison, Mims and Hollingsworth, of Brooks reached Augusta, in charge of Messra. Frazier, Addison, Mims and Hollingsworth, of Edgelield; Messra. Suber, Pratt and MeLemore, of Newberry; Messra. Kirkwood and Lowndes, of Charleston; and Mr. Gibbes and a College Committee of Columbia. The coffin was taken in hand at the depot by the Mayor and Aldermen of Augusta, and quietly conveyed in the city hearse to the City Hall, where it was placed in state in the centre of the large and handsome Council Chamber. Hundreds were there in mournful silence to look upon the scene. Scarcely a word was audible for minutes at a time, as the immense crowd came and went in orderly succession. The f cling was evidently deep and unaffected, and will long be adverted to by many citizens of South Carolina then present as a manifestation at once grateful to us

rested to by many entrens or South Carolina then present as a manifestation at once grateful to us and honorable to Georgians.

At a quarter past 4 o'clock p. m. it was announced that the procession was formed without, and ready to accompany the corpse to t'e town of Hamburg, on the South Carolina side. The coffin was again taken in hand by the Augusta members of Council, and carried to the street, where it was placed in a large and elegant hearse, drawn by four black horses, which had been procured for the oc-casion, through the Mayor of Charleston. The was again taken in hand by the Augusta members procession or neisted of a troop of cavalry, four unirmed companies of infantry, a long train of carriages, and a number of citizens on foot-the whole preceded by a band of music with muffled drums. The length of the column could not have been less than a half mile. As it passed through Broad street, almost every piazza, baleony and window were crowded with ladies, eager to witness the sad tribute to the gallant deceased. Many of the prominent business houses were closed; and the nembered. We cannot avoid repeating that the nner in which our Augusta iriends have acted this matter has drawn many a heart towards them, and has gone far to make us feel more warmly slive to the fact that Georgia and Carolina re indeed sisters, bound together by ties of feeling

as well as of interest.

At a little before dark the procession halted in ont of the American Hotel, Hamburg, when the dlin was taken from the hearse by the officers of the volunteer companies, and deposited in the hote parlor, which had been appropriately hung with black. The escort from Augusta then returned to that city, and the remains of our lamented repre-sentative were in the keeping of his constituents and friends. A guard of honor kept watch during

the night Early in the morning the entrances and room of the hotel began to fill with anxious citizens, who came to drop a tear upon the cold polished lid that concealed the face and form they had so lately ad mired in life. A younger brother of the deceased observing the kindness of this demonstration, reuested three particular friends to examine the face the corpse, and, if proper, to exhibit it through glass plate underneath the outer case. It wi and to present still a most natural appearance and every one, old and young, male and female had the opportunity of looking hurriedly upon the pallid but still regular features of Preston S. Brooks

We must not omit to mention here the readiness asion. The town authorities had every necessaarrangement made, and the citizens generall stered into the manifestations of respect with nuch cordiality.'
At 9 o'clock s. m., (Saturday,) the coffin was

nveyed by the Hamburg Committee to the hearse. t was escorted out of the corporate limits by arge number of citizens on foot, under the com-nand of Col. Stuart Harrison, one of the marshals of the preceding day. Upon the hill above the own this escort opened ranks, facing inwards, and he hearse, flanked by the field officers of the 7th Regiment, and followed by a number of carriages conveying the various committees, passed through on its way to Edgefield village, where the intermen

was to take place.

At half-past 3 o'clock p. m., the cortege, now very largely increased by the falling into line of many carriages on the route, approached Edgefield. The approach was announced by a signal gun fired n the outskirts of the village. A few miles out, the head of the procession was met by the Edgefield Hussars, (Capt. Griffin,) who then conducted the Within sight of the town, a long arra d citizens was marshalled on either side of the road who were at once placed in line immediately i front of the corpse, the whole under the gridaues of Maj. S. S. Tompkins, assisted by Lieutenauts Adams and Penn. And thus the entire procession entered the village square. We had not, until then, formed a correct idea of the numbers in attendance. The large area was literally filled with taken into one of the smaller apartments of the Court House, that the family of the deceased might utions instructing their senators in Congress to op in private take their melancholy leave of it. It was mid career of his earthly exertions. Not the servants who came crowding in, by permission, to see the face of the dead once more before it went down into the grave; among them a weeping old woman who had nursed the deceased in his child-

At length, the privilege of looking an adieu having been accorded to all, the remains were again placed in the hearse, the procession again formed, and the saddened assemblage were soon met once more around an open grave in the village churchyard. On one side of it sleeps the dust of the fa-ther of him who now goes to make one more among the pale nations under the sod. On the other, is a small tomb that briefly tells the end of an infant daughter gone before Ler parent. Near by is the monument of a gallant brother who fell in The Rev. Mr. Reid feelingly pronounced the im-pressive burial service of the Episcopal church. The coffin was lowered to its last receptacle. The brick arch was rapidly turned over the vault. The earth was shovelled in. The crowd dispersed. The night came on. The dews of heaven fell upon the fresh grave. All was quiet among the white tombs. The living had departed—the dead alone were there. The last chapter of our friend's career is written, [Edgefield Advertiser.

The cotton factory of N. P. Willard, at Madison, Ga., was destroyed by fire on the 5th instant. Loss \$40,000.

The Cassville (Ga.) Standard contains an account of a man named Talton B. Buttler, of Scriven eo., who went to Savannab, was taken sick, and, as was thought, died. It's body was put into The same gentleman had previously given 10,000 on opening the coffin as smile was on his lips.

A coffin and sent home—consuming 48 hours' time. On opening the coffin a smile was on his lips.

Medical aid was summoned, and on the 31st January he was rapidly recovering!

We learn that James A. Price, who is confined in the jail of this District, awaiting his trial for nurder, has been endeavoring to make his escape. On Monday last the deputy sheriff, whilst in the cell, discovered that the iron bars in the window had been removed and replaced again.—Unionville Journal, Feb. 20

A personal difficulty between Col. Wm, Wallace and James G. Gibbes, nating editor of the Search and James G. Gibbes, noting edit r of the South Carolinian, in the absence of the editor, has been norably adjusted.

Advices have been received by Judge Kane, at Philadelphia, which induce the belief that his son, Elisha Kent Kane, M. D., the distinguished ex-plorer, has died at Havana, whither he had gone

gration. The fire was the work of some vindictive

We notice in our exchanges the death of Gales Seaton, son of Col. W. W. Seaton, junior editor of the National Intelligencer, Washington. He is spoken of as former editor and proprietor of the Ruleigh Register. This is a mistake, Seaton Gales (son of Weston R. Gales) was the former owner of the Register. The Appeal Court has granted a new trial to the

slave Isaac, in Lexington District, whose execution was appointed for the 20th inst. The trial came on on Tuesday last—the 24th.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the proprietor to sell Mt. Vernon, Edward Everett perseveres in repeating his great oration on Washington and setting apart the proceeds for the original purpose. He has already invested \$12,000 at 7 and \$500 at 6 per cent., for that or some other national pur-

THE "BEST" CONUNDRUM.—"Why will America's emblem outlive those of England, France, Ise land and Scotland? are eternal.

MORGAN RIPLES.

At a meeting of the Morgan Rifles, held on the vening of the 23d instant, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Proprietor and Supe the Walker House generously gave a social enter-tainment, on the 20th instant, to the Morgan Rifles which was numerously attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the town and district, afforded advanageous opportunity for displaying our uniformed nembers, was a delicate mode of introducing our corps to the public, and in all respects grateful to our feelings and creditable to the Walker House. Therefore:

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this corps are due, and they are hereby tendered, to d to the corps to be present.

Resolved, That our thanks be also tendered to Mr.

J. Guinn Harris, the Superintendent of the Walker House, for the admirable arrangements and regulations adopted by him, which were so successful ecuring social enjoyment to the entire company

Resolved. That the thanks of this corps be also tendered to Mrs. Walker, for the superb banquet which graced her tables, and filled the measure of

our most extravagant desires.

Resolved, As further evidence of our apprecia tion of these hospitalities, that the above preamble and resolutions be published in the papers of the town, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Walker.

WM. 11. TRIMMIER, Secretary.

### A MUNIFICENT DONATION.

George Peabody, Esq., has made a donation t trustees of three hundred thousand dollars to endow an Institute in the city of Baltimore. Amongst the objects which Mr. Peabody has in view in making this munificent donation, he enumerates the forms persons who may wish to consult it; for the regular periodical delivery of lectures by the most accomplished scholars and men of science, such prices admission being charged as will pay a portion of the expenses; an academy of music to be embraced in the plan, and for this purpose a capacious and suita bly-furnished saloon to be provided; also a galler of art in the department of painting and statuary and, finally, Mr. Peabody desires that ample and convenient accommodation be made in the building of the institute for the use of the Maryland Histori cal Society, of which he has long been a member Mr. Peabody makes the following liberal and patri otic suggestions to the trustees of the proposed in

stitute:
"I must not omit to impress upon you a sugge tion for the government of the institute, which I deem to be of the highest moment, and which I desire shall be ever present to the view of the board of trustees. My earnest wish to promote, at all mes, a spirit of harmony and good will in society my aversion to intolerance, bigotry, and party rat or, and my enduring respect and love for the py institutions of our prosperous republic, impel me to express the wish that the institute I have proposd to you shall always be strictly guarded semination or discussion of secturian theology or party polities; that it shall never minister. r whatever, to political dissension, to infidelity to visionary theories of a pretended philosoph which may be aimed a, the subversion of the appre ved morals of society; that it shall never lend its aid or influence to the prop gation of opinions tending to create or encourage sectional jealousies in or happy country, or which may lead to the alienation of the people of one State or section of the Union from the se of another. But that it shall be so conducted, throughout its whole career, as to teach political and religious charty, toleration, and b neficence, and prove itself to be, in all contingencies and conditions, the true friend of our inestimable Union, of the salutary institutions of free government, and of liberty regulated by law. I enjo n these precepts upon the board of trustees and their successors forever, for their invariable observance successors forever, for their invariable observance and enforcement in the administration of the du-ties I have confided to them."

THE BURDELL MURDER CASE AT NEW YORK The long-pending investigation at New York in the Burdell murder case has been brought to a close,

A New York paper of Saturday says:

"The verdlet of the jury hands over Mrs. Cunningham and Eckel to the grand jury as principals in the murder and Snodgrasa as accessory. The result is universally approved. Since the clo was willing to testify that he saw Farrall on the

he same in all respects as on Dr. Burdell. "The jury considered Helen and Angusta Cun ningham in possession of the facts of the murder, and that it was the duty of the coroner to hold them for the future action of the grand jury. Farrall is also retained as a witness, the city providing for his

Anonymous letters have been sent to the coroner threatening his life because of the course he pursued in the examination. It is understood that all respectible drug stores. None genuine without the grand jury will commence with the case imme-

BROTHERHOOD OF SUFFERING.-In one of N P Willis' beantiful letters from Idlewild, the follow

ing passage occurs: By the numerous visits and letters I have receiv ed from consumptive patients, I have been made aware what sympathetic magnetism there is in a common suffering. Consumption, too, being a dis-ease that is thought (atal, but which is gentle and almost insensible in its ravages, it is usually of softening and pensive inflence on the character—toning down the daily burthen of life's song to a chord below the key-note of the world. For response that is in harmony with this the yearning They long for sympathy from those doom and sadness like their own. And, with this link of tenderness between fellow-sufferers, is formed a pilgrim company, ready to start upon their journey—a brotherized of those to whom 'Azrael, the Augel of Death, has beekened to come away."

A NEW ARTICLE .- In his lost letter from Idle

mild, N. P. Willis, Esq., like a "perfect wretch," makes mention of a fact, concerning which he should have been confidential, as follows:

"The main objection you urge against riding on horseback in the winter (cold legs) has been somewhat lessened of late, by a result of the present fashion of ladies' peticoats—the difficulty of warming those vast apartments in which beauty princi-pally resides, having necessitated a contrivance of separate temperature for their two almost unenclosed suppositions. This new article for ladies' wear is thick stockingt leggin; and, encreachment on woman's rights though it be to recommend then for gentlemen's prefane warmth, there is nothing to be bought, readymade, that will so well answer your purpose.

SLAVE STATE OUT OF CALIFORNIA,-The San Francisco Herald, urging the Democracy of that State to a careful selection of Senators sound upon the Kausas-Nebra-ka platform, says: "We have hesitation in asserting the probability that before the lapse of six years the Senate of the United Estata Rent Rane, M. D., the distinguished explorer, has died at Havana, whither he had gone for the restoration of his health.

We learn from the Edgefield Advertiser that the large Barn of Hon. F. W. Pickens—90 × 48 feet — was consumed by fire, on the night of the 20th instant, with a large stock of produce. The loss is estimated to be at least \$5,000. Two blooded mares and five nules were destroyed in the conflaration. The fire was the work of some yindictive.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR .- The Savannah Georgian of the 17th instant states that much excite ent was evident in that city yesterday, when it was known that a duel had been fought, with a fatal termination to one of the parties, between Dan iel Stewart Elliot, Esq., and Thomas R. Daniel Esq., both well known gentlemen resident of Savannah.

The weapons obosen were rifles, the distance twenty five paces, the time Monday at noon, and the place Seriven's Ferry, S. C., about three niles

The standard weight of grain adopted by the North Carolina Legislature, which goes into effect shortly, is as follows: Wheat to weigh 60 lbs. to the bushel; corn, 54; rye, 56; rice, 44; buckwheat, 50; barley, 48; oats, 30; flaxseed, 55; peas, 50; corn meal, 46. It is said the law does not prevent persons from selling by the bushel without weighing, but operates over all litigated transactions.

Mexican Republic. Gen. Rangel a few days longer, when he will p the United States.

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The following despatch lends color to the abo Monile, Feb. 20.—The Mexican war con Guerrero has arrived in five days from Vers C with Dr. Crawford, bearer of despatches from I ister Forsyth to our Government.

Col. Butterfield is the bearer of an imposite treaty concluded by Mr. Forsyth with the Mexican legation at Washington, with a cof the treaty, left Mexico privately to avoid sicion. An officer of the steamer states that if the

is accepted the steamer will remain to carry the result. The party go to Washington imr

Comonfort's government was gaining strength, and the rebellion had been crushed.

The night police in Jamaica are said to be very efficient. After a certain bour at night every person seen passing along the street is hailed, unless known, and his name and intentions are ascertained. One night last week a gentleman was going home late at night, when he was hailed by one of the vigilants from behind a tree box, with "WLo goes there—where have you been?" "I have been playing draw poker and dealing from the bottom," was the prompt reply. "All right," says the vigilant, "you can pass!"

Samuel S. Tindall, of Sumter District, S. C., who had been tried and convicted of the marder of his wife, suffered the extreme penalty :! the law, for that offeree, on the 20th inst., between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

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We learn from the Petersburg Express, that at a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, held on Saturday last, Prof. George Frederick Holmes was elected to fill the Chair of History and General Literature.

New Post Office.-Through exertions made by I. G. McKissick, Esq., a new Post Office has been established in this Dictrict, called McDuffic, and Samuel Faucett appointed Postmaster.

On a recent rainy day a wag was heard to exclaim, "Well, my umbrella is a regular Catholic!"
"How so?" inquired a friend. "Because it always keeps lent."

### COMMERCIAL.

Columbia Market, February 21, 1857. Corros.—It will be recollected that our last veckly report of the cotton market closed on a fair weekly report of the cotton market closed on a fair and steady demand for the article, at 10½ for infe-rior to 12½ for fair. During the whole of the week-just brought to a close, the market has been under a good degree of excitement, and prices have rose up ½ to ½ on our last quotations. There has been a fair supply on sale, and as the demand was good every bale that was offered was ireely taken at fail prices. The sales of the week foot up 1,8 0 bales, and we now quote: Inferior 11 a 11½; ordinary 11½ a 11½; midding 12 a 12½; good midding 12½ a 12½; fair 12½ a 12½; and choice 13 cents.

HACON.—We have no material or quotable change to notice in the bacon market since our last

report, and we therefore continue to quote for prime old shoulders 9; clear sides 11 a 114; new bog round 11 a 112 cents per pound.

Coan.—The demand for corn is fair, and as there

is only a moderate supply on sale, prices are full, a 90 cents per bushel.
FLouz.—The flour market has been quiet but steady during the whole of the past week, and we therefore continue to quote \$71 a \$71 for common to good brands; superfine \$8; and extra family flour \$83 per barrel.

WORMS! WORMS! There is no disease more comm children, and yet rone which so frequently baffle the skill of the physician, as worms. They are highly detrimental to the constitution; and their presence should be carefully guarded against by purcuts. On the first manifestations of symptoms, every means should be used to expel them promptly and thoroughly. M'Lane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, is well a lished as the most certain, sale and speedy remedy der, and also that he saw the door open, with a man standing in it in his shirt-sleeves.

"Dr. Woodward testified that he had tried a duchildren should keep this juvaluable medicine-

> hand. In addition to its perfect safety, it never fr to produce the desired effect, Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANES CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS, of PITTS-BURGH, PA. All other Vernifuges in comparison are worthless, - Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at FLEMING BROS.

[44] Feb. 26 GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM IN Cincinnati, Ohio-Convincing Evidence.

For more than three years I have been suffering with rheumatism, and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of rheumatism; still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compell d to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks ago I was induced by a friend to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The ef-fect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle, and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and I attribute my completely-restored health soldy to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for rheumatism and all eases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. H. BURRETT

Southeast corner Fourth and Walnut sts. Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. Feb 5 50 1m

NOTICE. LL Persons INDEBTED to MORGAN & A MOORE are respectfully requested to CALL and SETTLE, as they are in need of all MONEY MORGAN & MOORE.

Fresh Arrivals. RAISINS AND CANDY—just received at Feb. 26 1 tf MORGAN & MOORE'S.

#### SEND IN THE BOYS. THE ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL is now in

Tall operation. We have room for a few more YOUNG AMERICANS. As to promises, we have only to say, we know our duty, and we will do it.

W: T. FARROW,
Feb 26 1 2t J. A. COLLINS. A CARD. FORREST GOWAN will be absent for two weeks from S; artanburg, after FIFTH of next month, for the purpose of selecting a large stock of PHOTOGENIC articles for his Gallery. During his absence Mr. T. J. ELFORD will car-ry on the business at the Carolina Star Gallery, and

## et as his attorney generally.

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FRUIT TREES. WILL be in Spartanburg, on the 1ST MON-DAY in MARCH next, with a large number of CHOICE FRUIT TREES.

sed in North Carolina, which I will dispose of prices.

BENJ. HAMILTON

1 beg to refer planters to Mr. W. L. MITCHELL, and Messrs. D. I. & L. TWITTY. Feb. 26 1 1t CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP, for the purpose of con-ducting the business of HOUSE MOVING, &c., and will contract to MOVE ALL KINDS OF BUILDINGS AND CHIMNEYS, RAISE

bers in person, or through Witham Gless, Esq.
H. C. BROOKS
Pcb. 26 1 tf J. L. FRENCH
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 13, 1857.